

## Message Text

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TAGS: EWWT, EFIN, OECD, UK

SUBJ: UN CODE OF CONDUCT CONVENTION

REF: STATE 144516

1. DISCUSSED SUBJECT REFTEL WITH DEPARTMENT OF TRADE SHIPPING POLICY DIVISION (DIXON). HE SAID UK HAS TOLD OECD SECRETARIAT THAT THEY WOULD LIKE TO SEE SUBJECT ISSUE DISCUSSED AGAIN IN OECD WITHOUT SPECIFYING WHEN. HOWEVER, UK CONTINUES TO BELIEVE FOR TACTICAL REASONS STATED PARA 2 REFTEL, IT MAY BE PREFERABLE NOT TO RAISE ISSUE AGAIN IN OECD COUNCIL AT THIS TIME. UK POSITION IS NOT FIRM, HOWEVER, AND IMPRESSION CLEARLY LEFT BY DIXON THAT UK DEL TO OECD COUNCIL WOULD BE WILLING TO CONSIDER US ARGUMENTS FOR EARLY COUNCIL CONSIDERATION. DIXON SAID IF UK WERE TO DECIDE TO SUPPORT US INITIATIVE IT WOULD NO DOUBT BE LOW KEY SINCE AS NOTED PARA 2 REFTEL, UK RESERV-

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ING MAJOR EFFORT FOR EC WHERE TREATY OF ROME PROVIDES

"TEETH" TO ENFORCE ANY DECISION TAKEN IN CONTRAST TO OECD  
WHERE INVISIBLE CODE PROVIDES NO SUCH ENFORCEMENT POWER.

2. FOR DEPARTMENT'S INFO, DIXON SAID UK UNDERSTANDS IT  
NOW CERTAIN THAT AUSTRALIA WILL NOT SIGN CONVENTION  
BEFORE JUNE 30. RE REVISION OF LINER CODE DESCRIBED PARA  
4 EC BRUSSELS 5555, DIXON SAID UK CONSIDERS THIS EXERCISE  
OF LITTLE VALUE SINCE ANYTHING AGREEABLE TO BULK OF WEST  
EUROPEAN SHIPPING INTERESTS UNLIKELY TO BE ACCEPTABLE TO  
LDCS. UK SHARES VIEW IN GENERAL THAT REVIEW CONFERENCE  
(PARA 3 EC BRUSSELS TEL) WILL BE NEEDED TO WORK OUT COM-  
PROMISE AGREEABLE TO LDC S AND DEVELOPED COUNTRIES.

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